



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Arnold et al. ) Group No.: 3739  
Serial No.: 09/815,877 ) Examiner: R. S. Rollins  
Filed: March 23, 2001 ) Docket No. AUGA15000005  
For: **A WARMING APPARATUS WITH AN INFLATABLE COVER AND AN INLET  
PORT PLUG**

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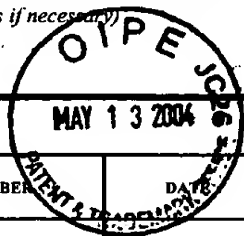
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms, Fifth Edition, 1994, definitions for "plug" and "snap"
		Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, 1974, definitions for "plug" and "snap"

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